LITTLE RESPITE FOR SOCIETY AFTER GAYEST HOLIDAY WEEK

ready made up for the Southern or Western trip, but the average individual will be found within the city gates for the greater part of the few months that are to come before the summer begins. At the moment society is out of town for New Year's thoroughly enjoying all sorts of winten sports, while at every nearby club unwearied pains have been taken to provide entertainment. Tennis courts have been flooded to provide skating where natural ponds do not exist and where natural ponds do not exist and the rivalry between the different the different the different the different the famous Serge de Diaghileff country clubs, never so keen as now, Ballet, who will shortly arrive here, works to the great advantage of club members, who certainly seem to get more advantages from the member-John Jacob Astor will give on the night

and by which large sums of money have been raised will continue in more or less degree just so long as there is any possibility of inducing int out of space, as it were.

Lesgue performance is keeping every Nicholas F. Palmer. one interested, and although many of the details have been made public, there are many delightful surprises prominently identified with the social which is by far the most ambitious mother was Miss Adeleine Coster, a that the Junior League has ever member of the well known family of undertaken.

entertainments given solely for debu-tantes is now over, there are many less the engagement is to be a short

tirely gone out of fashion. prove to be much more conducive to late Col. James Otis of this city and engagements than dancing; a most Boston. Miss Edey is a niece of Mrs. interesting statement authoritatively Robert Livingston Clarkson of Tivoli made but with no real reasons that made but with no real reasons that on Hudson, where she is a frequent have so far been made public. As it visitor during the summer months, is unfastionable to be married in and of Mrs. George Munroe of Parls.

Lent, and as Lent comes in March, Mr. and Mrs. Edey have a country there is not much time ahead to an-mounce any engagement that is to be followed by a wedding before Ash they shall have a more successful list than any of the years preceding. By city. successful meaning the greater number of satisfactory marriages from

The holiday season was only a beginning of the run of balls and other important eptertainments to come, but even so, it was filled with interesting events. Most of the dances have been restricted to the young element of society, and it has been a red letter period for the university and boarding school boys, who have been so much in evidence at all of the partie thus far given, and in the case of each dance there have been quite three men to a girl; therefore all the debutantes have had plenty of partners.

The prevailing method of cutting in on a dance seems vastly superior to the cotilion that is now obsolete and there are no more heart burnings for lack of partners or the unequal division of favors as in the old days. dances given at Sherry's by Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien and Mrs. Ernest R. Adee for their respective daughters, who are debutantes, were particularly enjoyable, and the same rule as to dancing men prevailed. The dance riven on Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. George Quintard Palmer was out of the ordinary, as at it was announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Palmer, and, Henry Coster Steers, the announcement having been made at supper by Nicholas F. Palmer, the paternal grandfather of Miss

The parties given by Mrs. Thomas H. Howard and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar will stand out among the brilliant entertainments of the winter, and they were certainly distinctive, in-cluding as they did the older married people who always lend so much pres-ence to a ball Mrs. Howard's party at Sherry's was for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Howard, and Mrs. Edgar's at the Ritz-Carlton was for her niece, Miss Helen Alexander, whose parents are in mourning. The two lists were almost identical. There was plenty of music at Mrs. Edgar's party, with Conrad and Boxhorn's orchestras and band of Hawaiian musicians. Each of these two parties was preceded by

a dinner.
This week will usher in another period of activity which will be a strong test of the staying powers of old and young. Mr. Bagby's musical morning, which will be the first in the week's rogramme, will present Mme, Meeanie Kurt and Pasquale Amato of the Metropolitan Opera, Miss Lucy Gates, so-prano, and Miss Beatrice Harrison, cellist. During the first series of this season many debutantes have been in these mornings. Mrs. William H. Porter is giving a ball at Sherry's to-morrow night for her Fahnestock for her daughter by a troduced at a the dansant given for

former marriage, Miss Marion Perry.

The second of the Three Dances at the Colony Club on December 22. She is a granddaughter of Bishop the Plaza on Tuesday night will followed H. Greer and makes her home and on the same night with her parents at 126 East Fiftyat Sherry's Miss Olyphant will have sixth street. the second of her dinner dances.

Tuesday night a large theatre O'Brien by her uncle, J. Campbell Phompson, and one of the most novel

the sirls becoming blase with all that is done for them, but if even a one-hundreth part of all that is planned is carried out this winter there will be Thomas H. Howard and Mrs. James

ship than was anticipated when coun- of January 18 at her home a dinner try club life first became fashionable.

The numberless charitable entertainments that have been going on juniors coming for the dance.

The holiday season included the announcement of several interesting enpeople to take part in them or to buy gagements. Among them was that of tickets. In spite of the many criticisms against the different ways of and Mrs. George Quintard Palmer, to clams against the different ways of raising money, the fact must be set Henry-Coster Steers of this city, and forth that the money can be raised in it was made known at the ball given this way and often in no other. People will give for charitable entertainment, even when there is no amuse-distinction of being the first debutante ment connected with the entertain- of the season to become engaged. She ment rather than to donate the same was formally introduced to society early in December at a reception held Unflagging interest in the Junior at the home of her grandmother, Mrs.

While the rush of receptions and the Union and Racquet clubs. No date

Another interesting engagement retions are out, and certainly the year cently made known was that of Miss 1916 opens well so far as society is concerned. Now is the time when engagements are in the air. Two or three interesting ones have been any have been any large of Schenectady. N. Y. Miss nounced lately and so many have been Edey has taken a prominent part in But none is to be made public unthree years ago. She is a member of long engagements having en-The skating craze will, it is said, in this city. Her mother was Miss Sarah Birdsall Otis, daughter of the ter usually passes the summer season.

the Union Club.

A wedding of this week will be that A wedding of this week will be that of Mrs. Heloise Graham Brincherhoff. Thomas, widow of Edward Stiles Thomas, to Burgeon Charles Maiden Oman, U. S. N., who has recently been appointed executive officer in the United States Naval Thomas in the Church of the Incarnation to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at Delmoni-

work of the auxiliary. Mme. Povla Frisch, the noted Danish soprano, who On Wednesday night will be given at Sherry's the first of two dances arranged by Mrs. F. McNeil Bacon, Mrs. tarlied out this winter there will be quite as much amusement to be found in New York during the Lenten season of course it is absolutely obligation of course it is absolutely obligation of congenial parties are air ready made up for the Southern or Western trip, but the average indi-

valescents after they have been dis-charged from the hospitals. Fre-quently it happens that a patient al-though cured is in no condition to be-gin immediate active work, and it is

be followed by a reception at Delmoni- and patronesses are Mrs. Rogers H. Bacon, Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, The wedding of Miss Blanche Tyng. Murray Butler, Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of James A. Tyng, to Edward Mrs. Frederick E. Lewis, Mrs. William D. King of this city will take place on A. Downes, Miss Elizabeth Cutting, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. George F. Clover, Mrs. Arthur L. Sherry's. It will be calebrated in the Fisk, Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Mrs.



Isabel N. Newton PHOTO BY CAMPBELL STUDIO

each, and boxes, seating six, at \$35 may be obtained of Charles Burlingham. 27 William street, or at the Ritz-

Under the auspices of Mrs. August plications for tickets may be made at S. Rokenbaugh, H. L. Satterlee, the headquarters of the league, 105 Charles Steele, H. M. Tilford, William West Fortieth street.

tainment to be given in the ballroom of the Ritz-Cariton on the evenings Herman Aldrich, E. D. Adams, Vinof January 19 and 20 under the auspices of the auxiliary of the Lenox Ledyard Blair, Francis McN. Bacon, Burr, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Willia ler, R. Fulton Cutting, Richard Irvin, Hill Settlement for the benefit of that Henry S. Redmond, Frank Hunter Potter, John E. Cowdin, De Witt Clinton Falls, William E. S. Griswold, Charles Steele, Vincent Astor, N. There will be a four act burlesque by Everett Shinn entitled "Lucy Moore, Hawtit Moses Taylor, Cass Gilbert, the Prope Hater's Daughter," and a long transfer of the benefit of that the Benefit of that the Benefit of that the Benefit of that the Prope Hater's Daughter," and a long transfer of the benefit of that the Brone Henry Robert S. Brewster, August Belmont, John Insley Blair, J. M. Bailey, Robert S. Brewster, August Belmont, John Insley Blair, J. M. Bailey, Robert S. Brewster, August Belmont, John Insley Blair, J. M. Bailey, Robert Bacon, Henry Mortimer Brooks, George C. Clark, Jr., raul D. Cravath, Charles Henry Coster, Juan Ceballos, Joseph H. Choate, William Glibert Date Charles Ditson, Ogden M. Charles Ditson, Ogden Seton Porter, John Coster, John one act piece entitled "Sauce for an Greenough, W. Howard Gilder, Emperor" Miss Daretty, Donnelle, Douglas, Charles C. Dickinson, Will-W. Howard Gilder, Emperor." Miss Dorothy Donnelly Clarence Hyde, James L. Barclay, Jus- will supervise the staging of the plays tus Ruperti, W. Pierson Hamilton and Mr. Shinn will direct his own and Raynal C. Bolling.

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the concert to be given at the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid on Thursday afternoon by the choir of the Cathedral A number of boxes have already been of St. John the Divine. The proceeds sold for the annual Junior League will be devoted to the support of the entertainment to be given in the ballcolored and Italian missions of the room of he Walderf-Asteria on the diocesan auxiliary of the cathedral. nights of Januarw 24, 25 and 26. The There will be an interesting pro- members are busy rehearsing for the gramme and it will include the recital dances and moving picture features of Christmas carols, as well as many that will be introduced in the production which is to be called "The City

The tickets are \$3 each and these may of Beautiful Nonsense." obtained of Mrs. John R. Rogers, 29 West Fifty-seventh street, or of cured boxes are Mrs. R. Fulton Cutany member of the committee, which ting, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. includes Mmes. Charles F. Hoffman. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. James Louis M. Ogden, John Greenough, Brown, Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. Richard Irvin and Henry W. Munroe.

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Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius C. Cuy-

and Raynal C. Bolling.

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An interesting programme of tableaux vivants from Shakespeare and eighteenth century portraits will be given in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday night in advance of the dance arranged for the benefit of the Kips Bay Boys Club of the Kips Bay Neighborhood Association. The tableaux will be posed by Miss Elizabeth Fisher and they will begin at ninth street. 9:30 o'clock.

Young men and women interested in the entertainment include the Misses

and, Arthur 'u Bois, Robert Shaw also be a reception committee to in-

tharles C. Lawrence.

Morgan Hamilton and the dancers will will represent prismatic colors in rainbow ballet with Iris as leader. Flake, Miss Elaine Denegre, Mrs. Theodora Larocque, Miss Glades Fries and Miss Margaret La Farge. Frequent

Beaux and Adele Magianis Herter rehearsals have been held for this decoration, Elsie de Wolfe and Mr dance which have been conducted by Rand; sculpture, Janet Scudder an Louis Chalif, formerly of the Metro-

politan Opera ballet. Belmont and others interested in the welfare of the Educational Dramatic League there will be given at the new Hamilton at her home, 32 East Thirty-Colony Club on the afternoon of Jan-uary 14 a benefit performance in aid secured by Mmes. J. Turner afterof that organization. The programme will include a one act play to be presented by Miss Ethel Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore and John Barrymore. There will also be several other interesting features, among them at the programme to the programme interesting features. interesting features, among them a ton, Archer Huntington, E. S. Harkplay by A. Stewart Walker to be given ness, C. Oliver Iselin, August Juilliard, in his portmanteau theatre. Ad-dresses will be made by Mme. Emma L. C. Ledyard, J. P. Morgan, Jr., J. W. Eames and other eminent artists. Ap- Markoe, William Barclay Parsons, H.

Amateurs will take part in the enterainment to be given in the ballroom

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Invitations to subscribe to the Bal des Dieux, which will be offered ! the Beaux Arts Society of Architect at the Hotel Astor on February 11 will be issued to-morrow, but there w be no public sale of tickets. The proceeds of this ball will be devote to the educational work of the society the helping of young painters, sculptors and architects. Great interest being manifested in the preparations for this ball, which promises to more beautiful if possible than the Venetian fete of two years ago, which also was held in the Astor ballroom list of patronesses is extensive and there is a genera-cooperation of their part with the architects and other artists who are developing the elaborate programme.

There will be a pageant in advanof general dancing and it will be divided into three parts, Hindu, Egyp tian and Greek. Each part is subdivided into a number of groups, ap proximately twenty in all, enlisting the services of some 400 people. The scheme of the pageant is to realize fanciful conception of some Olympu where all the gods ever imaginamight be supposed to meet. The var ous groups are now being arrange and will shortly be completed.

The scenery and the decorations of the ballroom are to be designed an executed by James Monroe Hewlett The scenario of the pageant is th work of Howard Greenly and George Chappell. Kenneth M. Murchison w. again have charge of the music. A committee of well known architects. painters and sculptors will contribute make the ball the most beautiful of its kind ever held in New York. The committee on costumes has arranged with the New York Pub Library and the Avery Library at C. lumbia University to put aside a num ber of books for consultation whi have reference to the costumes. No one will be admitted to the ball or in the boxes unless in mythological co-

Gerome Brush, the painter, lately returned from Rome, will direct the costuming of the Hindu tableau, as-sisted by Paul Manship, Barry Fau k-ner and Homer St. Gaudens. Mrs John W. Alexander will have the direction of the scenes from Greek Sturgis, F. Sheiton Farr, Henry Pen-nington Toler, W. Montague Geer, Jr., Reginald Townsend, Hugh Hartshorne. Kountze, Mrs. G. Eaton Schoon-Thomas will appear as Artemis, Mrs. Dr. Armitage Whitman, Eldon Harvey.

Edward N. Wright 3d, Charles V.

Hickox, Jr., Leonard J. Wyeth, Shepard Krech, George Gray Zabriskle and Hake gavotte organized by Miss Helen will lead a band of young ladles who

Gertrude Whitney; music, Susan Me calfe Casals and Mary Pearsall Fiel drama, Ethel Barrymore and Dorott poetry. Corinne Roosevelt Ratein

All the boxes have been taken for be given Tuesday evening at the Me ropolitan Opera House under th pices of Miss Anne Morgan of the V Gertrude Robinson Smith, chairman the flotilla committee. The list of holders includes George Peabody W. Knoedler, Henry Clay Frick, W. rie, Miss Caroline Morgan, Mr.

At the home of Mrs. William K Vanderbilt, 660 Fifth avenue, on evening of January 14, the play "S

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Miss Anstiss De Veau

Mr. Myles is a student at Yale University and is a brother of Beverly R. will be given for Miss Maud Myles. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

The engagement has been announced

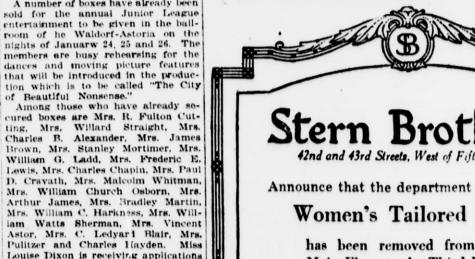
daughter, Miss Helen Porter, and an- Mrs. Robert C. Myles of 875 Park ave- presence of relatives and a few inti- Willis Reese, Mrs. Samuel W. Lambert other of the entertainments there will nue. Miss Green is among the debumate friends and there will be no genbe a dinner dance by Mrs. Ernest tantes of this winter, having been in 1 eral reception.

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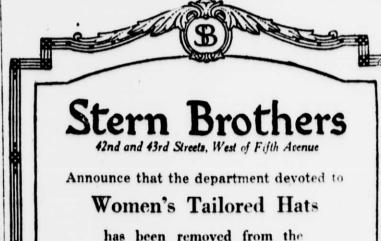
> The first entertainment for charity in the new Colony Club will be given the Speedwell Country Homes Society Miss Ruth Draper is to give some of her original monologues and afterward tea will be served in the supper room. The occasion will offer an opportunity of viewing the new bailroom. Tickets including tea are \$5 each. They may be obtained of Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander at 840 Park avenue.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. John genie Rand, Katherine de Kay, Mar- and these have always been success-Dyneley Prince a dance and supper gery Rand, Helen J. du Bois, Phoebe ful in a financial and social way. This will be given in the new ballroom of Randall. Theodora Dunham, Gertrude the Colony Club on Wednesday night Schirmer, Edith Farr, Barbara Shedd, ball, it will be quite different to the benefit of the Loomis Sani-Martha Gay, Edith Sloan, Cornella others, as all who are expected to the loom of the Loomis Sani-Martha Gay, Edith Sloan, Cornella others, as all who are expected to tarium Guild. Two years ago at a Geer, Evelyn Walker, Gertrude Geer, come have been requested to wear dance given for this institution enough Armitage Whitman, Elisabeth Haldane, costumes of black and white, of black money was raised to maintain eight Constance Wickersham, Sylvia Holt or of white, and this will give an op-beds up to the present time for con-and Dorothy James; and John B. portunity for the display of much in-sumptives at the annex of the sani-tarium, which is in Loomis, N. Y. It Nichols, Charles Burlingham, William no other color combinations be fol-

The engagement has been announced of Mrs. Justus Ruperti, who is having a dinner and skating party at the Biltmore for Miss Dorothy Norris, a Philadelphia debutante. There will be fifty at dinner and as many more be fifty at dinner and as many more of four children. Mr. Wigham was per to skate or watch the skaters, and per to skate or watch the skaters and per to skate or watch the skaters, and per to skate or watch the skaters and per to skate the that the ball sand the sunch that the ball sand



For several seasons previous to last ear it was the custom of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lying In Hospital



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